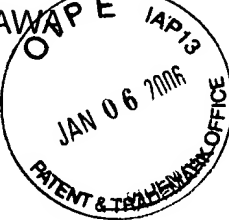


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered. The present application was allowed on October 17, 2005, and the Issue Fee was paid on November 9, 2005.

Applicants have filed herewith on even date a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants have attached hereto an executed copy of each of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (without references) that are being filed on even date herewith.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).


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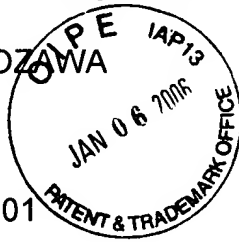
  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on October 1, 2001, and with the concurrently filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), the examiner's attention is respectfully directed to two Notices of Reasons for Rejection that were mailed, respectively, on December 10, 2002 and May 20, 2003, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-197097, together with English language translations of the same, in which the following documents were cited:

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-289528, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.

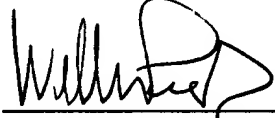

2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-136365, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H10-150505, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H07-114504, together with an English language abstract of the same.
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-234436, together with an English language abstract of the same.
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-341044, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.
7. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H02-260055, together with an English language abstract of the same.
8. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-032429, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner are set forth in the Notices of Reasons for Rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Notices of Reasons for Rejection and their English language translations are also attached

hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application. Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (and with a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313 (c)(2)), no fee is believed to be necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

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